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SUBJECT: UNESCO: HOW THE DG OPERATES

1. DELOFFS CALLED AUGUST 7 ON A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF
UNESCO SCIENCE SECTOR TO DISCUSS AN UPCOMING SCIENCE
MEETING.

2. IN THE COURSE OF THE CONVERSATION, THE SECRETARIAT
OFFICIAL REFERRED TO THE NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL,
FEDERICO MAYOR (SPAIN) AND COMMENTED ON HIS SOLID
QUALIFICATIONS AS A SCIENTIST. (MAYOR IS A BIOCHEMIST
OF SOME NOTE, FORMER RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
GRANADA AND FORMER SENIOR SCIENCE ADVISOR TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF SPAIN. HE WAS HAND PICKED BY M'BOW LAST
MAY TO BE HIS DEPUTY.) SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL CONCLUDED
HIS REMARKS ON MAYOR BY SAYING: "OF COURSE, HE IS
ALREADY BECOMING DISILLUSIONED BY THE WAY M'BOW IS
USING HIM AS AN OFFICE BOY."
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